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The Honorable Janice Brewer
Governor of Arizona
Capitol Complex
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Brewer:

We, the Council for the City of Bullhead City, Arizona, do hereby express our FULL support of Arizona's adoption and passage of Senate Bill 1070/HB 2162. We believe the actions of Governor Brewer and the Arizona Legislature were brave and courageous, in spite of knowing the backlash and negative responses this state and its legal citizens would receive.

It is estimated that more than 400,000 illegal immigrants are residing in Arizona. Illegal immigrants have cost our great state more than 2 billion dollars a year draining our health care, educational, legal, and welfare systems combined. These costs can no longer be sustained by our tax payers, especially in these hard economic times. Illegal immigration is a slap in the face to every legal immigrant that is here in this country and state seeking the pursuit of happiness and the American Dream. This great nation was built on immigration and will prosper only if it is done legally. We believe our borders must be secured first, and then a path to legal immigration and naturalization must be cleared. The process to become a legal United States Citizen should not be made to be difficult and unattainable.

Senate Bill 1070 is in total compliance and mirrors current Federal Law, yet Arizona and its citizens are being condemned for trying to protect its borders, country, and state, while upholding the United States Constitution. The Federal Government has failed in protecting the citizens of this state and country; therefore, we are taking it upon ourselves to accomplish this task. No longer will the citizens of this state have to wait only to get silence from the Federal Government and the current Administration when assistance is requested regarding this matter.

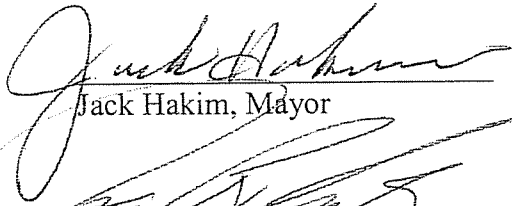
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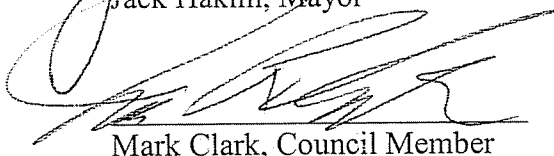
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We pray that other states follow Arizona's lead and take it upon themselves to protect their states and their citizens from illegal immigration and make this country great once again.

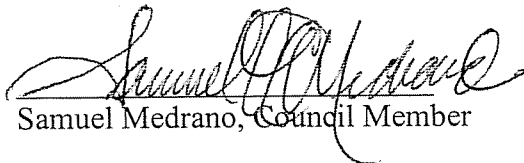
Sincerely,
The Mayor and City Council
The City of Bullhead City



Jack Hakim, Mayor



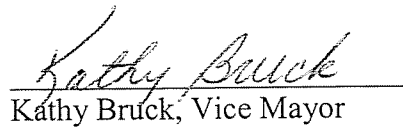
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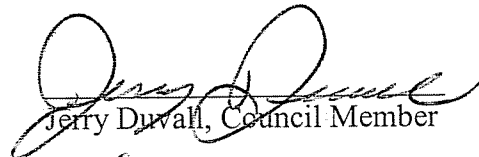
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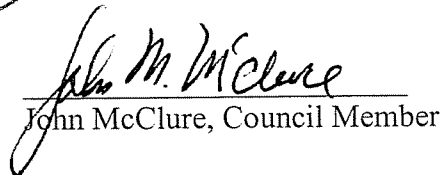
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